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Secretary Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket #07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

Access to broadband internet is more important than ever. Children need more access for their education, and businesses need more access to run more efficiently. With so much education and commerce being done on-line, the fewer people who have access, the less competitive our country will be.

I ask you to support the M2Z Networks proposal to offer free, fast broadband access to any American with a modem. By doing this, people who live in areas not currently connected to broadband will have access. Also, people who cannot afford broadband will be able to make the most of their internet experience.

This country benefits from a more connected, educated and efficient society, regardless of where people live. Opening broadband access to everyone benefits us all. Thank you for considering this proposal.

Sincerely,

CC: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin
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